

Senior Leadership Team Meeting Notes

10/17/16

1:00-2:30 p.m. (RA Conference Room)

Shaun McGrath RA	x	Suzanne Bohan ARA ECEJ		Paul Logan RC	x	Pat Gilbride IG	x
Deb Thomas DRA		Brian Joffe DARA ECEJ	x	Chuck Figur Dep RC		Jeffrey Martinez CID	
Joan Card Sr Policy Advisor	x	Paula Smith Dir OCPI	x	Darcy O'Connor ARA OWP	x	Elyana Sutin Dep RC	x
		Andrew Mutter Dep Dir OCPI	x	Sandy Stavnes ARA EPR		Bill Murray EPR	x
		Martin Hestmark ARA OPRA	x	Rick Buhl ARA TMS		Stephanie Vuong, guest	x
Betsy Varcoe, Recorder	x	Bert Garcia DARA OPRA	x	Patrice Kortuem DARA TMS	x		

1. Special Topic – Process Improvement Network – Stephanie Vuong
Distributed handout describing program. Will recruit for 2 additional facilitators.
2. HQ Call
 - The Administrator's meeting in Africa on HFCs was a huge success.
 - The *Princeton Review* ranked the greenest campuses.
 - R1 is investigating PCBs in schools and prisons.
 - Nancy Lindsey is now DRA for R10.
 - Cynthia Giles presented on Next Gen at the South by Southwest Conference last week. Public interest in the enforcement and compliance website is growing rapidly.
 - CFC update.
 - R9 update on natural gas storage.
3. RA/DRA/Policy Advisor Highlights - Calendar Updates/Meeting Prep
Shaun
 - Update on Suncor – A power outage caused an upset which triggered the black and orange plume. CDPHE and R8 Enforcement are ~~investigating~~ coordinating. The start-up this week could release more black smoke.
 - Update on Montana infrastructure SIP. Martin will call Tom.
 - Update on Colorado EPCRA; deadline to comment is 10/24. Bill will update Shaun further.
 - Update on Wyoming transport. The proposal will be signed by Shaun; Shaun will call Todd.
 - Update on Powertech. Will issue draft approximately 11/18 and have 90-day instead of 60-day comment period due to holidays.
 - Update on Butte negotiations – Martin will attend 11/11-14. Shaun is invited to 11/3 meeting.
 - Update on Pavillion – Shaun will call Todd. Public meeting will likely be held in November.
 - Feeding the 5,000 Front Range was a great success. Kudos to Virginia Till.
 - The PAD director meeting covered crisis communication. As Lead Region, R8 was tasked with developing an environmental education framework.
 - Update on COGA meeting with UIC program scheduled for 10/25-26.
 - Meeting in Montana on drought was cancelled; there will be an update 10/18 for federal partners.
 - Will speak at the Governor's Food & Ag Summit in Bozeman on 10/28, on climate and agriculture.
 - Will give opening remarks 10/18 at Enhancing Relationships with Tribal Partners training.

4. Report from Deputies – Discussed Talent Hub, the one-stop shop for a range of career development opportunities available across the Agency. It is the new home for the Skills Marketplace.
5. Round Robin
 - Darcy – Sara is investigating the question about fire retardant with PFCs at Peterson AFB. Darcy is communicating with the Pinedale WY mayor about drinking water violations there.
 - Patrice – RLT has scheduled a 10/24 meeting on diversity and inclusion; see articles on their website. The SES Candidate Development Program has been closed due to issues with the announcement; all candidates will need to re-apply.
 - Brian – The ECEJ UFO realignment is effective today. The EJ 2020 outreach release has been delayed due to work on the language. Update on Anaconda. Settlement with a MT auto dealer will include an auto recycling supplemental environmental project on the Fort Peck Reservation.
 - Martin – RCRA update. Will provide talkers for Shaun to call Todd on Basin.
 - Elyana – Paul, Chuck and Elyana will be in D.C. 10/25-27 for an OGC meeting.
 - Bert – The week of 10/24 is Lead Week; OPRA will participate in outreach at Sun Valley.
 - Bill – Will participate on a call 10/18 re. Colorado Smelter. Discussion about lead exposure rules. Update on treatment plant in Gladstone.
 - Pat – Pursuant to the IG report, the US Attorney General will not pursue criminal investigation at GKM.
 - Andrew – OCPI was kept well informed about the Suncor situation and was able to respond to inquiries as they came in.
 - Paula – Quarterly All Hands Meeting will be held 12/1 from 10:00-11:00; send ideas for the agenda to Paula. Update on VBI70 activists. There will be a meeting in Libby next week with Sen. Tester and the Forest Service re. fire preparedness.
6. RECAP OF DECISIONS/TASKS
 - Martin will call Tom re. Montana infrastructure SIP.
 - Bill will update Shaun further on Colorado EPCRA.
 - Shaun will call Todd on Wyoming transport.
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